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## CHEMICAL INDUSTRY INCREASES PRODUCTION

**CHEMICALS FOR USE IN AGRICULTURE -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 29, 5 Feb 49**

The Ministry of the Chemical Industry USSR has increased the production of chemicals for agricultural pest control by 25 percent, as compared to 1948 production. Effective HCH compound is being produced in larger quantities, and shipped to regions of early spring sowing, such as Central Asia, Ukraine, Caucasus, Tatar and Chuvash ASSR's, as well as the Crimea and other regions. Nearly twice as much of this product was shipped to the southern part of the country in January 1949 as in the same period of 1948.

Production of sodium fluosilicate has almost doubled in volume. Barium chloride output is also increasing. Hundreds of tons of these chemicals have already been shipped to Belorussia, the Ukraine, and the southern regions of USSR.

New chemicals are being introduced. The Stobekovo Chemical Plant is preparing experimental batches of an oil emulsion to be used in horticultural pest control.

CAMPFIRE PLANT MAKES 1949 PLEDGES -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 19, 29 Jan 49

The Kevsibirsk Gumpfer Plant fulfilled the 1948 gross production plan 159 percent and completely fulfilled the pledges for output of the required assortment and quality. The plant realized 2 million rubles of profits above plan, and produced 3 rubles' worth of goods for every ruble invested by the State. In 1949, the plant expects to increase output of one of its chief products by 50 percent without using additional monetary resources, and to produce 7 rubles' worth of goods for every ruble invested by the State.

The plant now has 6 times less than the planned amount of the finished goods in its warehouses. The plant pledges to complete the 1949 plan by 7 November and to give the State no less than 2 million rubles of profits above plan.

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**LATVIAN FERTILIZER PLANT COMPLETES JANUARY PLAN --** Sovetskaya Latvya, No 31  
8 Feb 49

Workers of the Riga Superphosphate Plant have successfully completed the January production program and have delivered thousands of tons of superphosphate above the plan for Republic agriculture. They have pledged to complete the year plan by 7 November, and to give the State 1,370,000 rubles.

**NEW EQUIPMENT FOR ESTONIAN SHALE-CHEMICAL INDUSTRY --** Sovetskaya Estoniya,  
No 4, 6 Jan 49

Enterprises of the shale-chemical industry of the Estonian SSR will receive a large amount of various equipment this year, including 142 electric motors of various capacity, which are to be delivered from Moscow, Leningrad, Tomsk, and other cities of the USSR.

Special electric motors will be installed in workshops of chemical industry enterprises. A supply of 139 electric motors of this kind is expected.

Mines and distilleries of the shale basin will be supplied with 84 centrifugal pumps. The "Eesti Fosforit" Combine will receive a wide-gauge locomotive.

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